

# The Trinity Tripod

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## TRINITY BEATEN IN FAST GAME.

Holy Cross Wins 10 to 2, by Well Placed Hits.

By means of superior batting, Holy Cross defeated Trinity, Wednesday afternoon on Trinity Field, by the score of 10 to 2. Holy Cross played a wonderful game, placing hits in quarters extremely hard to field. Two home runs were made. Cahill, the first man up, knocked one to left field under the fence, and Barry in the sixth placed one over the fence in almost the same location. Cook was touched for 12 hits, while Mansfield gave 7 to Trinity. Both teams made frequent errors, Trinity making 6 and Holy Cross 4.

Cahill, the first man up for Holy Cross, knocked a home run to left field which went under the fence. This was the only score made by Holy Cross in the first inning. In Trinity's half, Rich was given first on balls and Smith on single, two bases on balls and a sac and Xanders made a single. Badgley knocked a foul which was caught by Carney and Potter struck out.

In the second, Carney, O'Rourke and Shay were out; in Trinity's half, Gildersleeve made a hit and was brought in by Donnelly.

The third inning was a hard one for Trinity. Mansfield and Dowd singled and Carney made a three-bagger, which, with two bad errors by Trinity, netted four runs for Holy Cross. Xanders scored in this half for Trinity on a single, two bases on balls and a sacrifice by Connor. This ended the scoring for Trinity. Holy Cross was blanked until the sixth, when Mansfield reached first on balls, Cahill singled and Barry knocked a three-bagger.

Holy Cross drew one run in the eighth and ninth, respectively, Carney and O'Rourke reaching home on hits and fast leg work.

The score:—

Holy Cross	AB	H	PO	A	E
Cahill, cf	4	3	4	1	0
Cashen, 2b	3	1	1	2	0
Barry, ss	5	1	1	2	1
Sweeney, c	5	1	7	0	1
Dowd, rf	5	2	3	0	0
Carney, 1b	4	2	10	0	1
O'Rourke, 3b	5	0	0	4	0
Shay, lf	5	1	1	0	1
Mansfield, p	3	1	0	3	0
Totals	39	12	27	12	4
Trinity	AB	H	PO	A	E
Rich, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	5	0	0
Xanders, 3b	4	3	2	4	0
Badgley, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Potter, 2b	3	0	0	1	1
Connor, lf	3	2	0	0	1
Gildersleeve, ss	4	0	0	7	3
Cook, p	4	0	0	3	1
Donnelly, 1b	4	2	17	0	0
Totals	32	7	27	15	6
Holy Cross	10	4	0	3	10
Trinity	0	1	1	0	0
Earned run, Holy Cross.	Three-base hit, Carney. Home runs, Cahill, Barry.				

## SEABURY HALL DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Serious Loss Averted by Heroic Efforts of Students.

First Fire Since Gymnasium burned in 1896.

### MOST DAMAGE DONE IN LIBRARY.

First the smell of smoke followed immediately by the sight of tongues of flame in the modern language room were the convincing evidences that Seabury Hall was burning Wednesday morning. As soon as the fire was discovered the alarm was sounded and every student, together with the members of the faculty, started upon a work which lasted for two hours and a half without the slightest break for rest. The absolute absence of confusion was the remarkable feature of the conflagration. There was not the slightest disorder. The way that faculty, alumni, athletes, grind and employee worked side by side, many wet to the skin with black and besmeared faces, all nearly exhausted, will long remain in the minds of all those who were on the campus Wednesday morning.

At the very first notification of the fire, students quickly secured hand extinguishers from all the buildings and played these to good effect until the arrival of the fire department. And even then a great part of the work of fighting the flames was directed in a large part by Trinity men.

The fire broke out at a quarter of eleven just as the students were going to their third hour recitations, consequently no time was wasted in gathering men together to carry on the work of rescuing the books from the library and in carrying out the large collections of valuable photographs which lined Dr. McCook's room. The men who undertook this latter work deserve the highest praise, for it was in the ceiling of that room that the fire broke out and the room soon filled with a dense and overpowering smoke. Every picture was removed before the fire department came, fifteen minutes after the alarm was first given.

It was seen when the fire started that the most damage which would probably be done would be to the books in the library rooms below by water from the engines. Consequently a majority of the students set themselves to work to remove the books from the library. The windows were opened on both sides of the building and lines were formed from the shelves to the ground outside and the books were passed out rapidly. Practically all were removed from the large reading room before the water began to fall. The removal of the volumes in the adjoining room was begun with great vigor, and well under way when the water began to trickle through from the ceiling above. The water soon began to fall in such a quantity, however, that it made it almost as dangerous to pass the books out through the downpour as to leave them on their shelves. The work became much more difficult in consequence, and those engaged in it

were soon drenched to the skin. Later a broom brigade was formed which swept out the upper floors to the tune of college songs.

It was only a short time until all the books were removed and lay in great heaps on both sides of the building. Even then after the immediate necessity for work was over, the students did not hesitate to form long lines to pass the books in the Freshman English room better known to the Alumni as the old commons. This work was hard and not exciting and the men deserve the greatest praise for carrying it on as energetically as they did. Not a man thought of stopping until one o'clock when the books were almost all returned to the building and Dr. Luther walked down the lines asking the men to stop and get their luncheons.

Mr. Carlton, the librarian, who has spent years of labor in bringing the library to its great efficiency, would certainly have been sick at heart to have seen his work ruthlessly swept away. Mr. Carlton left Hartford Wednesday morning, just a short time before the fire, for North Carolina, where he intended to take a short vacation. Dr. Luther very generously has telegraphed to him not to return because of the fire, and it is hoped that Mr. Carlton will not allow it to interfere with the pleasure of his trip.

It might be interesting to comment on the fact that Wednesday was the eighty-fourth anniversary of the signing of the charter of our college. The coincidence might be taken for a birthday celebration.

Dr. Luther, yesterday morning, at the closing of the chapel service, briefly, but very earnestly, congratulated the students on the way they had conducted themselves during the excitement, adding that it would be almost an impertinence for him to thank them for such noble work, and that all that he could say was, "Well Done."

Dr. McCook in speaking of the fire said that the work of the students was greatly to be commended, especially on account of the headwork shown. The efforts of the men who worked in his room amid dense smoke, and carried out every one of the many photographs which adorned the walls deserved praise of the highest order. The one other thing by which he was impressed, was the "stick-to-itiveness" which the students exhibited whether laboring in smoke, in water or under heavy loads of books.

Mr. Waterman said that every thing was covered by insurance. The appraisal of loss on the building and furniture took place yesterday afternoon, but the loss on the books cannot be estimated for several weeks.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, May 24—Trials of N. E. I. A. meet at Worcester.

Saturday, May 25—Baseball, Trinity vs. N. Y. U. on Trinity Field, 3:30 p. m. Finals of track meet at Worcester.

Sunday, May 26—Trinity Sunday, church at 9:15, Holy Communion immediately following. Vespers, 5 p. m.

Tuesday, May 28—Test in Natural History VIII.

## N. E. I. MEET IN PROGRESS.

The track team left this morning to compete in the N. E. I. meet held at Worcester to-day and to-morrow. The men in the squad were: Captain Olmsted, Coach O'Connor, H. C. Pond, Taylor, Morris, Steele, Nelson, Harmon, D. C. Pond and Oliver.

Before this issue is out the results of the trials will be known, so all that can be done is to hope for the best.

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GAME.

Trinity plays New York University for the second time this year, Saturday, May 25, on Trinity Field. The first game, in New York City, was a defeat for Trinity in the fourteenth inning by the score of 3 to 2.

## NOTES.

Prof. Perkins read a paper before the Yale Physical Club, Tuesday night, on "Some Effects of Electrostatic Ionization."

The commencement at Berkeley Divinity School will take place June 4th and 5th. A more complete announcement will be made in a later issue.

The office of the Tripod will be open on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 12:45 and on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30.

There will be a meeting of the Tablet Board on Monday.

Holders of scholarships who wish them renewed next year, must make applications to Dr. Luther before May 25th.

The S. D. C. held a meeting yesterday noon in 24 Jarvis Hall, at which it was decided to hold the next banquet a week from to-night. Hinkel '09 will be toastmaster.

## WEDNESDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Williams 5, Yale 1.  
Amherst 4, Vermont 1.  
Harvard 4, Andover 3 (10 innings).  
Princeton 7, Syracuse 1.  
Williston 5, Exeter 4.  
Cornell 7, Fordham 6.  
Bowdoin 6, Maine 5.  
Lafayette 10, Pennsylvania 2.  
Harvard '10, 3; Brown '10, 0.  
Mass. "Aggies" 10, Training School 0.



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## EDITORIAL.

It was a most unfortunate thing that we were visited by fire Wednesday, but if it had to come we have much to be thankful for. It came at the best time of year and certainly at the most opportune time of day. There was no loss of life or even injuries aside from a few scratches and bruises, and the damage to the building itself will only amount to about \$2,000 dollars which is fully covered by insurance.

The greatest damage, of course, was to the books in the library and this will run well up into the thousands. To Mr. Carlton the Tripod extends its sincerest sympathy and realizes in some small degree what the fire will mean to him. Ever since Mr. Carlton took charge of the library, seven years ago, he has worked incessantly to bring the department up to its recent efficiency and to have years' of labor go to waste in a few minutes can hardly be expressed in words.

## SENIOR WEEK OPERA.

### "The Sweets of Matrimony."

Although in past years there has been some dramatic offering on the senior week program, perhaps the most ambitious attempt in this line for some years will be the presentation of "The Sweets of Matrimony" by the members of this year's Glee Club on Saturday, June 22d.

"The Sweets of Matrimony" is a burlesque on grand opera. It has proved its right to be presented by the fact that it has already been played several times with success, in the winter of

1869 and spring of 1870. The play was then rendered by Trinity men and had in its cast President Luther. The words were written by B. E. Backus '70, G. E. Elwell '70 and G. B. Prentice '70. While the music is a medley of popular operas of the time, such as "Maritana," and "The Bohemian Girl," with original music interspersed written by members of the cast. The very fact that these operas are still being played attests the tunefulness of the music. Some idea of the libretto may be gained from the following synopsis.

Basilio, who is a wealthy gambler, is in love with Leonora, the very pretty daughter of Don Pedro and Lady Isabella. Lady Isabella at first seems not to be a faithful wife and falls in love with Basilio, her daughter's lover. Basilio, however, is more fond of the daughter and they decide to elope. Lady Isabella learns of this and in the darkness of night takes Leonora's place. Meanwhile a certain Malvolio has become enamoured of Leonora's charms.

The dramatis personae is as follows: Don Pedro, a wealthy Spanish gentleman peaceably disposed,

H. N. Chandler '09  
Lady Isabella, his wife, in love with Basilio,

Sturgis Harmon '10  
Leonora, their daughter, in love with Basilio,

John Hart '09  
Basilio, a wealthy gambler, in love with Leonora,

G. A. Cunningham '07  
Malvolio, a Spanish gentleman, also in love with Leonora,

R. Cunningham '07  
Sig. Fantastico, a light-headed individual,

J. S. Carpenter '09  
Sergeant Grabugo, officer of the watch,

Paul Roberts '09  
Private Pitico, one of the rank and file,

R. G. Coghlan '10  
Inez, a maid of Don Pedro's family,

L. G. Harriman '09  
Inn Keeper, Harry Goodrich '09

The dramatis personae of the original production was as follows: Don Pedro, B. E. Backus '70; Lady Isabella, G. B. Morgan '70; Leonora, G. C. Burgwin '72; Basilio, G. E. Elwell '70; Malvolio, G. B. Prentice '70; Sig. Fantastico, H. M. Torbert '70; Serg. Grabugo, F. S. Luther '70; Private Pitico, G. L. Cook '70; Inez, F. O. Grannis '73.

## GLEE CLUB ELECTIONS.

The annual meeting of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, for the election of officers, was held Thursday evening, and nearly every member was present. W. R. Cross '08, who is a member of the Mandolin Club, was elected president for the ensuing year. The manager and assistant manager-elect are H. I. Skilton '08, who has been in the Glee Club for three years, and H. C. Goodrich '09. H. N. Chandler '09 was elected leader of the Glee Club and J. S. Carpenter '09 was elected leader of the Mandolin Club.

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Stolen bases, Cahill, Cashen, Mansfield. Double plays, O'Rourke to Cashen to Carney; Cook to Xanders to Donnelly. First base on balls, off Mansfield 3, off Cook 2. Hit by pitched ball, Mansfield, Carney. Struck out, by Mansfield 5, by Cook 4. Passed ball, Smith. Wild pitch, Cook. Time 1h 40m. Umpire, McCue. Attendance, 600.

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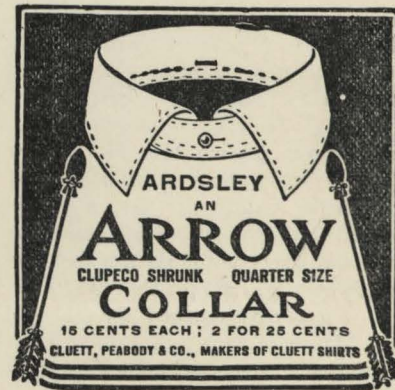
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has been presented to St. Peter's  
Church, Smyrna, Del., by his friend  
Morris Clothier.

Miss Julia Erwin, daughter of the  
late Robert Gallaudet Erwin '74 and  
niece of J. B. Erwin '76, was married  
Wednesday to Mr. Martin Peck Miller  
of the Travelers Insurance Company.

Huntley Russell '84 is named as a  
probable candidate for the governor-  
ship of Michigan in 1908.

A book of verse, entitled "The Mer-  
maid and Other Poems," by Thomas  
McKean '92, has recently been published.

'00—D. L. Schwartz, of New York, is  
spending a few days in Hartford.

'05—F. C. Merideth is a guest of  
friends at college on his way from New  
York to Boston.

Through an error, the name of the  
Rev. Herman Lilienthal was misspelled  
in our last issue.

'89—Prof. Andrew E. Douglass, F.  
R. A. S., of the Lowell Observatory  
at Flagstaff, Arizona, contributes an  
article to the Popular Science Monthly  
for May, treating the subject of the  
Martian Canals by the methods of ex-  
perimental psychology.

He describes the well-known phe-  
nomena of "halo," "rays," and "chro-  
matic rings," and the radiating lines  
from near the center of a blank disk,  
and shows how they affect our observa-  
tions of Mars.

The ray illusion is the explanation of  
many faint canals radiating from the  
Martian "lakes" or "oases," the only  
object in reality being the spot from  
which they start.

"Halo" causes numerous details of no  
objective reality, especially canals par-  
alleling dark areas, and marginal canals.

The chromatic observation in the re-  
fracting telescope and the eye make  
colors not in the least trustworthy, and  
the blue green tint of the dark areas as  
in Mars is the product of the telescope.  
To prevent these phenomena, the ob-  
server should vary the position of the  
eye, use a reflecting telescope, and a  
wide range of magnifying powers.

**PRIZE EXAMINATIONS.**

The examinations for the prizes which  
are offered by the Association for Pro-  
moting the Interests of Church Schools,  
Colleges and Seminaries, begin Monday  
and continue for three days. Last year  
Willoughby '09 and Hedrick '07 secured  
prizes in these examinations. It is  
earnestly hoped that many will enter  
the competition this year so that Trinity  
may keep her undisputed place at the  
head of the church colleges. Every  
man who enters ought to do his level  
best.

The examinations are eight in num-  
ber, two each in Latin, Greek, Mathe-  
matics and English. It is impossible, on  
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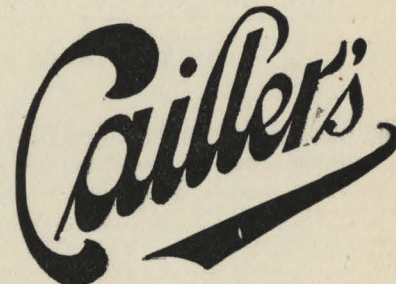
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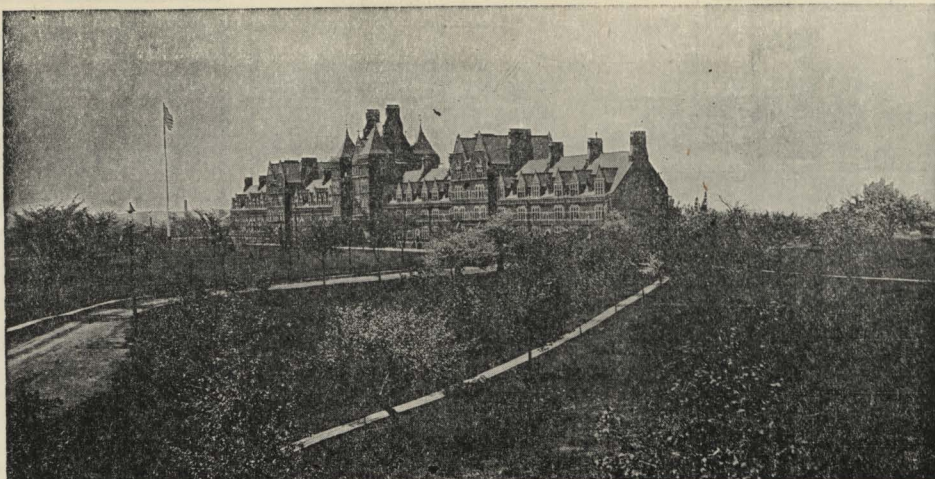
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Yesterday Dr. Genthe took the geology class down to Meriden and Southington where the day was spent in studying the formations of the land. The class left on the 8:25 train from Hartford and went direct to Meriden. Upon arriving there, they proceeded to Buckwheat Hill which is geologically very interesting, being what is known as a "drumlin," a low, long hill, composed of glacial drift. From there they visited the quarry in the southwest hills. Here the trap rock which is being taken out was studied and Professor Genthe pointed out where two flows of lava rested one on another, the one above being much the denser. The class then walked up West Peak where lunch was eaten and where a beautiful view of the whole valley was obtained. Dr. Genthe explained how each hill was "faulted" and that they were originally of one equal height.

The hills about Meriden are all in the so-called "lowland" and the rocks are all lava sandstone and shale but in Southington and further west the character of the land changes and shales and gneiss become prevalent. The class after leaving West Rock proceeded to Lake Compounce in Southington study of these rocks were made. The return to Hartford was made in the early evening by way of Bristol and New Britain.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

Wesleyan and Stevens have recently held tennis matches in which Wesleyan won the doubles and Stevens the singles.

Cornell has just been defeated by Williams in a golf match.

The recent changes in the football rules will be of interest to all college men. The two most important changes are as follows:—

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